

ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average

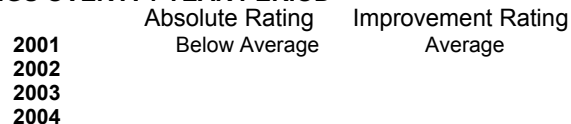
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 108.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.

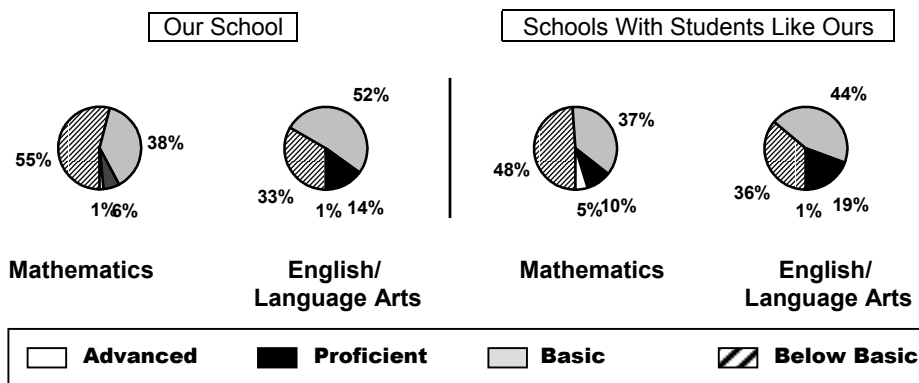
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

| PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| Student Group | English/ Language Arts | Math | Science | Social Studies |
| All students (n=141) | 66.7 | 46.1 | N/A | N/A |
| Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=18) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Students without disabilities (n=120) | 75.8 | 52.5 | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male (n=72) | 69.4 | 41.7 | | |
| Female (n=66) | 66.7 | 53 | | |
| Ethnic Group | | | | |
| African American (n=134) | 68.7 | 46.3 | | |
| Hispanic (n=3) | N/A | N/A | | |
| White (n=1) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Other (n=N/A) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lunch Status Group | | | | |
| Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=111) | 65.8 | 46.8 | | |
| Pay for lunch (n=27) | N/A | N/A | | |

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

| SCHOOL | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Dollars spent per student | \$6,815 | N/A | \$5,802 | \$5,347 |
| • Prime instructional time | 94.4% | Up from 92.7% | 89.9% | 90.2% |
| • Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 17.4 to 1 | N/A | 17.1 to 1 | 18.7 to 1 |
| STUDENTS (n=325) | | | | |
| • Attendance Rate | 96.2% | Down from 96.7% | 96.1% | 96.2% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level | 6.5% | N/A | 7% | 4.1% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level | 5.8% | N/A | 5.8% | 3.1% |
| • First graders who attended full day kindergarten | 96.4% | Down from 100% | 98% | 96.3% |
| • Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • Retention rate | 4.1% | Up from 3.5% | 5.8% | 3.6% |
| TEACHERS (n=27) | | | | |
| • Professional Development days per teacher | 5 Days | Down from 6 | 7.5 Days | 7.6 days |
| • Attendance Rate | 99.2% | Up from 96.6% | 95.2% | 95.1% |
| • Teachers with advanced degrees | 40.7% | Down from 54.5% | 43.6% | 47.7% |
| • Continuing contract teachers | 66.7% | Up from 59.1% | 77.7% | 83.8% |
| • Teachers with out-of-field permits | 11.1% | Down from 13.6% | 2.9% | 0.0% |
| • Teachers returning from the previous school year | 61.3% | Down from 71.3% | 81.5% | 87.2% |
| • Average teacher salary | \$35,741 | Up 3.3% | \$36,225 | \$37,520 |

SCHOOL FACTS

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SCHOOL | | | | |
| • Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 64% | N/A | 64.9% | 65.3% |
| • Principal's years at the school | 1 | N/A | 4 | 4.0 |
| • Parents attending conferences | 47% | N/A | 87.6% | 95.6% |
| • Opportunities in the arts | Good | N/A | Good | Good |
| STUDENTS | | | | |
| • On academic plans | N/A | N/A | 63.9% | 43.1% |
| • On academic probation | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Older than usual for grade | 0.9% | Up from 0% | 2.1% | 1.1% |
| • Suspended or expelled | 69 | N/A | 2 | 1 |
| • Gifted and talented | 3.8% | Up from 2.5% | 5.3% | 11.5% |
| • With disabilities other than speech | 15% | Up from 13.5% | 9% | 8.4% |



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Sirrine Elementary School is located in a low socio-economic area of Greenville County. It has 308 students with a 98% minority ratio and a poverty rate of 85%. The majority of students come from young, single parent households. Family unemployment, poor housing, lack of education, and dependence upon assistance programs have had a profound effect on the students of Sirrine. Since June 1995, Sirrine Elementary was approved for a schoolwide Title I program to assist in boosting the student's achievement.

Sirrine Elementary School Improvement Council and Parent Teacher Association work closely with the principal and staff to plan successful programs for its students.

Special emphasis is placed on high quality programs with incentives to provide motivation for students to excel. The school was recognized as a South Carolina School of Promise with Flagship Status in 1999. It was awarded the Exemplary Writing Award for 1999-2000. Though we continue to struggle to improve test scores, we remain focused and continue "To Build success, One step At A Time".

Gwendolyn Boyd-Wright
Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

| Percent | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|
| Satisfied with learning environment | 44.0 | 78.9 | (Avail. 2002) |
| Satisfied with social and physical environment | 50.0 | 82.1 | |
| Satisfied with home-school relations | 20.0 | 89.5 | |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Sirrine Elementary
301 East Dorchester Boulevard
Greenville, SC 29605

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 325 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Below Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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